

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following new header and paragraph after the Title “Method for Modifying Chromosomes” and before the header “Background of the Invention” on page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-339259, entitled “Method for Modifying Chromosomes,” filed on November 22, 2002. The entire contents and disclosure of which are hereby incorporated by reference.